ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Northfield

New Hampshire

C. E. TILTON MEMORIAL ARCH

Northfield, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

1955

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds,
Trustees of Libraries, District Nurse Association,
Fire District, School District and Auditors

of the

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

also

Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Richard P. Smart

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT
Fred G. Wilman

SELECTMEN
Chester L. Davidson
Otis M. Haggett
Robert R. Bennett

TOWN CLERK
Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER
Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR
Harry W. Fifield

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
Winnifred R. Walker
Harland W. Pettingill
Erald Corliss

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST
Lewis D. Read
Howard H. Alieff
Paul Hawthorne

ROAD AGENT
Joseph Moulton

HEALTH OFFICER

Simeon R. Walker

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Sebastian Pucci Harry Wells Harry Noyes
Carll Burleigh Robert Beaulieu Michael Nawoj

AUDITORS

Daniel C. Read Donald Taylor

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Alexander MacGregor, *Chairman*

Dorothy B. Buswell Ernest Decato
Archie Grevior Charles Dwinal

Gordon L. Fox, *Superintendent of Schools*

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT FIREWARDS

Roy Jordan, *Chief*

Howard Alieff Arthur Covieo

WARRANT FOR THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the county of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Northfield Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation upon the following:

A. Town Officers' Salaries
B. Town Officers' Expenses
C. Election and Registration Expenses
D. Expenses of Town Hall and Buildings
E. Police Department
F. Fire Department (Out of Precinct)
G. Town Health Officer's Expenses
H. Vital Statistics
I. Sewer Maintenance
J. Town Roads and Bridges
K. Library
L. Old Age Assistance
M. Town Welfare and Relief, Including Soldiers' Aid
N. Memorial Day Expenses

O. Care of Cemeteries
P. Care of Beach, Northfield Pond
Q. Interest on Temporary Loans

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,225.00 to the Tilton- Northfield District Nurse association. (By request)

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to the Laconia Hospital.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $$569.87 for town road aid. (The State will contribute $3,799.16).

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $155.37 to the Lakes Region Association. (By request)

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. (By request)

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Select-

men to borrow a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars ($6,000), for road construction improvements to Zion Hill and Shaker Roads. Such sum to be raised by issuance of a note payable $3,000 yearly for two years beginning in the year 1957.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate that may be acquired through tax collector's deeds.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Civil Defense purposes for the ensuing year. (By request)

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Polls shall be closed not earlier than six of the clock in the evening. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 of the clock in the evening.

Given under our hands and seals, at Northfield, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,
OTIS M. HAGGETT,
ROBERT R. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy Attest:

CHESTER L. DAVIDSON,
OTIS M. HAGGETT,
ROBERT R. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Northfield

1956 BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

	Appropriation Previous Year 1955	Actual Expenditures 1955	Appropriations Recommended 1956
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,005.00	$2,005.00	$2,005.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,034.09	1,000.00
Election and Registration	160.00	186.75	560.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Buildings	500.00	450.85	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	2,500.00	2,809.10	3,000.00
Fire Department (out of precinct)	200.00	351.50	200.00
Spraying of Trees	200.00	186.00	200.00
Civil Defense	50.00	41.27	50.00
Health:			
T-N District Nurse Association	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,225.00
Franklin Hospital	100.00	100.00	100.00
Laconia Hospital	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health Officer's Salary	20.00	20.00	20.00
Town Dump	25.00	25.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	39.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	488.99	600.00
Refuse Collection	None	780.55	None
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, Summer	3,500.00	3,115.95	3,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,000.00	4,177.85	5,000.00
General Expenses	5,000.00	6,673.80	5,500.00
Oiling	1,500.00	1,484.39	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	569.98	569.98	569.87
Town Construction	2,500.00	2,206.88	3,000.00
Library:			
Hall Memorial Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,700.00	2,096.88	2,700.00
Old Age Assistance (25% of Total Grant	4,200.00	4,454.94	4,300.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	300.00	410.00	300.00
Recreation:			
Northfield Pond Beach	75.00	75.68	100.00
Cemeteries:	275.00	275.85	275.00
Unclassified:			
T-N Chamber of Commerce	500.00	310.00	
Legal Expenses	.....	33.56	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	400.00	416.10	400.00
Sewer Construction:			
Cottage Street	.....	471.52	.....

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

April 1, 1955

Land and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		$1,136,880
Electric and Gas Services, Incl. Lands		95,566
Horses	37	2,250
Cows	406	41,325
Other Neat Stock	73	4,475
Sheep and Goats	46	670
Hogs	8	200
Fowls	3,754	2,420
Fur Bearing Animals	4	80
Portable Mills	1	2,500
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	9	2,525
Stock in Trade		137,980
Mills and Machinery		250,830
Road Building Machinery		975
Wood and Lumber		825
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$1,679,501
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions — 138		125,770
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		$1,553,731

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries		$2,005.00
Town Officers' Expenses		1,000.00
Election and Registration		160.00
Town Hall and Buildings		500.00
Police Department		2,500.00
Fire Department (out of precinct)		200.00
Civilian Defense		50.00
Care of Trees (spraying)		200.00
Health Department:		
District Nurse Ass'n	$1,600.00	
Franklin Hospital Ass'n	100.00	
Laconia Hospital	100.00	
Town Health officer's salary	20.00	
Use of Dump land	25.00	
		1,845.00
Vital Statistics		50.00
Town Road Aid (class 5 highways)		569.98
Road Maintenance:		
Summer	3,500.00	
Winter	5,000.00	
General Expenses	5,000.00	
Oiling	1,500.00	
		15,000.00
New Road Construction		2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance		600.00
Libraries		1,200.00
Old Age Assistance		4,200.00
Town relief (incl. Soldiers' Aid)		3,300.00
Memorial Day Expenses		100 00
Northfield Pond beach		75.00

Cemeteries (incl. Park Cem. approp.)		275.00
Damages and Legal expenses (Railroad Fund)		500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		400.00
County Tax		5,329.19
School Tax		56,174.31
Total Town and School Approps.		$98,733.48
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends tax		$1,325.87
Railroad Tax		150.00
Savings Bank Tax		93.72
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		3.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. on Growing Wood and Timber		1,687.25
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		4,500.00
Dog Licenses		500.00
Business licenses and permits		50.00
Rent of Town property		120.00
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,429.84
		$90,303.64
Plus overlay		1,149.76
Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$91,453.40
Less: 643 Poll Taxes	$1,286.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	51.00	
		1,337.00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes		$90,116.40
Amt. to be raised by precinct taxes		9,050.80

Tax Rate

Town and County — $2.18 School — $3.62

Precinct — $ .80

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

1955

Total Appropriation — $191,339.12

	Valuation	Taxes	Rate
T & N School District	$5,285,611.00	$191,339.12	$3.62
Tilton Proportion — 70.60	3,731,880.00	135,094.06	3.62
Northfield Proportion — 29.40	1,553,731.00	56,245.06	3.62

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE PRECINCT

1955

	Valuation	Taxes	Rate
Tilton-Northfield Fire Dist.	$2,889,245.00	$23,113.96	.80
Northfield Proportion — 39.16	1,131,350.00	9,050.80	.80
Tilton Proportion — 60.84	1,757,895.00	14,063.16	.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Building, Land	$15,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Building	5,000.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	17,000.00
Highway Dept., Materials and Supplies	500.00
Playground	5,000.00
Arch Hill Land	2,000.00
Northfield Beach	3,000.00
	$47,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

946 Auto Permits			$6,132.04
230 Dog Licenses		$554.00	
2 Kennels		37.00	
		$591.00	
Less Fees	$46.40		
Postage	.75		
		$47.15	
			543.85
Filing Fees			9.00
Total paid Treasurer			$6,684.89

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. WALKER, Town Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	$11,500.40
Refuse Collections	7.50
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from Precinct	65.09
T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	.60
Sewer Entrances	100.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1954	2,209.91
Levy of 1953	436.78
Previous Years	267.98
Yield Taxes, Levy of 1955	1,645.26
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1955, Property	20,732.59
Levy of 1955, Poll	348.00
Levy of 1954, Poll & Property	179.81
Previous Years, Poll	10.00
State Head Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	1,240.00
Previous Years	20.00
	$38,763.92

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, Uncollected 1954	$1,240.00
Collected, not remitted to State	145.00
Penalties	14.50
December O.A.A.	349.50
Due to School District:	
Balance of 1954-55 Appropriation	28,745.06
	$30,494.06
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	8,269.86
	$38,763.92

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$98,207.33	
Poll Taxes	1,286.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	61.00	
Total Warrant		$99,554.33
Yield Taxes		
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		390.00
Poll Taxes		32.00
Interest Collected		43.22
		$100,019.55

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$77,548.38	
Poll Taxes	970.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	61.00	
Yield Taxes		
Interest Collected	43.22	
Abatements	316.36	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	20,732.59	
Poll Taxes	348.00	
Yield Taxes		
		$100,019.55

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$19,409.26	
Poll Taxes	352.00	
Yield Taxes	685.86	
		$20,447.12
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955		491.84
		$20,938.96

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	$19,633.35	
Poll Taxes	314.00	
Interest Collected During Year	491.84	
Yield Taxes	237.09	
Abatements made during Year	72.87	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Property	179.81	
		$20,938.96

State Head Tax

Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$414.00	
Added Taxes	110.00	
Total Commitment		$4,250.00
Penalties Collected		14.50
		$4,264.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$3,010.00	
Penalties	14.50	
		$3,024.50
Abatements		
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		1,240.00
		$4,264.50

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, As of January 1, 1955	$1,280.00	
Added Taxes, During 1955	10.00	
Penalties Collected During 1955	119.50	
Total Debits		$1,409.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1955:		
Head Taxes	$1,205.00	
Penalties	119.50	
		$1,324.50
Abatements During 1955		65.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		20.00
Total Credits		$1,409.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of Dec. 31, 1955

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Acc't of Levy of:		
	1954	1953	1952 & Prev. Yrs.
(A) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$4,643.65		
(B) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1955		$2,186.37	$989.74
Interest Collected After Sale	37.09	84.88	92.20
Redemption Costs			
Total Debits	$4,680.74	$2,271.25	$1,081.94

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Remittances to Treasurer	$2,470.83	$1,834.47	$813.96
Abatements			
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	2,209.91	436.78	267.98
	$4,680.74	$2,271.25	$1,081.94

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FIFIELD,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		$8,634.12
Harry W. Fifield, Collector of Taxes:		
National Bank Stock Tax	$61.00	
Property taxes, 1953	73.63	
Property taxes, 1954	19,633.35	
Property taxes, 1955	77,548.38	
Poll taxes, 1953	6.00	
Poll taxes, 1954	314.00	
Poll taxes, 1955	970.00	
Redemptions from sales, 1950	49.98	
Redemptions from sales, 1951	259.53	
Redemptions from sales, 1952	504.45	
Redemptions from sales, 1953	1,834.47	
Redemptions from sales, 1954	2,470.83	
Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1953	5.52	
Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1954	491.84	
Interest on Property and Poll taxes, 1955	43.22	
Interest and costs on Redemptions	214.17	
Timber and Wood Yield tax, 1954	237.09	
Head tax, 1953	25.00	
Head tax, 1954	1,205.00	
Head tax,1955	3,010.00	
Head tax penalties, 1953	2.50	
Head tax penalties, 1954	119.50	
Head tax penalties, 1955	14.50	
		109,093.96

Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$6,132.04	
Dog Licenses	543.85	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		6,684.89
State Treasurer:		
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on Federal and State forest lands, 1955	3.19	
Refund in computing penalties on Head Tax	4.50	
Reimbursement for training meeting. (Forestry Dept.) Mar 28, 1955	6.80	
Gas tax refunds	144.13	
Bounty on porcupines	38.50	
Recovery of Old Age Assistance granted three residents	121.86	
Interest and Dividends tax	1,325.87	
Savings Bank tax	125.55	
Railroad tax	147.55	
		1,917.95
Gale's Insurance Agency, returns on audit and divident	$89.52	
Leon Ritchie, cemetery lots	40.00	
Friendship Grange, rent of town hall	100.00	
Pistol permits	8.00	
Collecting refuse	499.40	
American Legion, beano license	110.00	
George Daniels, pool license	20.00	
Robert Stanton, entering sewer	25.00	
Tilton and Northfield Chamber of Commerce refund on payment of $500.00	190.75	

Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	42,500.00	
Selectmen and other sources	81.12	
		43,663.79
Sale of Land:		
Robert Elliott, 15 acres, Misery road	$30.00	
Carroll Foster, 15 acres, Sam Lake land	30.00	
Eleanor Salls, 1 acre land and buildings	250.00	
Carmen Southwick, 1 acre, Belmont road	5.00	
Veteran's project, 1 lot	1.00	
		316.00
		$170,310.71

Payments

Selectmen's Orders	$158,810.31	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	11,500.40	
		$170,310.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
(Collected and Remitted to Treas.)	
Property Taxes—Current Year	$77,548.38
Poll Taxes—Current Year	970.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	61.00
State Head Taxes at $5.00	3,010.00
Total Current Years' Taxes collected and remitted	$81,589.38
Property and Yield Taxes Prev. Yrs.	$19,944.07
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	320.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	1,230.00
Interest Received on Taxes	540.58
Penalties on Head Taxes	136.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	5,333.43
	$109,093.96
From State:	
Gas Tax Refund	$144.13
Error on Head Taxes	4.50
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,325.87
Railroad Tax	147.55
Savings Bank Tax	125.55
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Land	3.19
Forest Fire Training	6.80
Bounties	38.50
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	121.86
	$1,917.95

Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog License		$543.85
Permits and Filing Fees		147.00
Rent of Town Property		100.00
Sewer Entrance		25.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1955		6,132.04
		$6,947.89
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes		42,500.00
Insurance adjustment		89.52
Sale of Town property		356.00
Reimbursement on Chamber of Commerce Fund		190.75
Refuse Collection	499.40	
Selectmen and other sources		81.12
		$43,716.79
Total Receipts from all sources		$161,676.59
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1955		8,634.12
Grand Total		$170,310.71

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:			
Town officers' salaries			$2,005.00
Town officers' expenses			1,034.09
Election and Registration expenses			186.75
Expense of Town Hall and buildings			450.55
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department			2,809.10
Fire Department (out of precinct)			351.50
Civil Defense			41.27
Bounties			7.50
Spraying Trees			186.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals			1,845.00
Vital Statistics			39.00
Sewer Maintenance			488.99
Sewer Construction (Cottage St.)			471.52
Highway and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		569.98	
Town Road Maintenance			
Summer	$3,115.95		
Winter	4,177.85		
General expenses of highway	6,673.80		
Oiling	1,484.39		
			15,451.99
Storm Damage on Roads			3,984.90
New Road Construction			2,306.88
Libraries:			1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance			4,454.94
Town Relief			2,096.88

Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.00
Aid to Soldiers	410.00
Cemeteries:	
Park Cemetery	100.00
Care of Town Cemeteries	175.85
Unclassified Payments:	
Dalphond Brothers, Refund on timber	62.04
Simeon R. Walker, Auto permits	473.00
State of N. H. Pymt. of Head Taxes	3,972.50
Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Hd Taxes	121.35
Journal-Transcript, Printing	23.88
Bert Southwick, Bulldozing Dump	41.54
Dr. Frank Kropp, Medical Aid	5.00
Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field	5.00
Ruth Gillette, Refund on property	80.64
Chester L. Davidson, Mortgagee Notices	3.00
Otis M. Haggett, Mortagee Notices	3.00
Robert R. Bennett, Mortgagee Notices	3.00
Town of Canterbury, Share of Boundary Marker	50.00
Chester L. Davidson, Perambulating Town Bounds	10.00
Harry W. Fifield, Taxes bought by town	4,643.65
Acme Knitting Mach. Co., Refund	100.00
Interest:	
Interest paid on loans	416.10
Indebtedness:	
Payments on loans in anticipation of taxes	42,500.00
Northfield Pond Beach	72.68
Damages and Legal Expenses:	
Malcolm Thompson, Lawyer Fees	22.00
Register of Deeds, Recording Deeds	9.66
Harry W. Fifield, Small claims court fee	1.90

New Equipment:		
Power Sander		425.00
Railroad Fund:		
Appropriation to T & N Chamber of Commerce		500.00
Refuse Collections:		
Labor for collecting refuse		780.55
Payments of Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County		5,329.19
Payments to School District:		
Balance of 1954 Appropriation	$21,854.67	
Approp. in part—1955	27,500.00	
		49,354.67
Payment to Precinct:		
1955 taxes paid in full		9,033.27
Total Payments for all sources		$158,810.31
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1955		11,500.40
		$170,310.71

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Donald Taylor, Auditor	20.00
Daniel C. Read, Auditor	20.00
Walter Buczynski, Dog Officer	40.00
Simeon R. Walker, Town Clerk	100.00
Chester L. Davidson, Selectman	500.00
Otis M. Haggett, Selectman	400.00
Robert R. Bennett, Selectman	300.00
Martha P. Carr, Town Treasurer	125.00
Harry W. Fifield, Tax Collector	500.00
	$2,005.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel. Phone Service	$113.30
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Book	7.50
U. S. Post Office, Stamps & Envelopes	61.97
Sanborn News Agency, Supplies	2.62
Gales' Insurance Agency, Insurance and Bonds	146.00
N. H. Assessors Association, Dues	3.00
Daniel C. Read, Printing and Stationery	80.28
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	64.38
Harry W. Fifield, Stamps and Supplies	42.63
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	7.85
Simeon R. Walker, Stamps and Supplies	39.90
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	22.72
Howell Business Service, Printing Town Reports	384.65
Journal-Transcript Co., Printing Notices	6.40
Registrar of Deeds	32.49
N. H. Tax Collector Ass'n, Dues	3.00

Walter Buczynski, Expenses Collecting Dog Tax	12.80
Chester Davidson, Postage	2.00
	$1,034.09

Election and Registration

Lewis Read, Supervisor	$24.00
Paul Hawthorne, Supervisor	24.00
Howard Alieff, Supervisor	24.00
Richard Smart, Moderator	10.00
Howard Wollinger, Asst. Moderator	8.00
Winnifred Walker, Asst. Town Clerk	8.00
Ellen Small, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Margaret Looney, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Daniel C. Read, Printing and Labor	40.50
Marion Haggett, Booth Attendant	8.00
Fae Lockwood, Secretary	4.00
Friendship Grange, Dinners for Officers	20.25
	$186.75

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., Water Service	$21.55
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., Oil	71.04
Public Service Co., Light Service	50.92
Gales' Insurance Agency, Insurance	65.46
Rosaire Perrault, Labor	3.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	7.83
Jordan Electrical Co., Repairs	2.15
Carmen Southwick, Wood, Labor	13.50
Richard Smart, Insurance	215.10
	$450.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Out of Precinct)

Glendon Lockwood, Fire Warden, Salary	25.00
Roy Jordan, Chief, Salary	25.00
T. & N. Fire District, Payroll	262.30
Glendon Lockwood, Payroll	30.20
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	9.00
	$351.50

Bounties

Chester L. Davidson	$4.50
Otis M. Haggett	1.50
Robert R. Bennett	1.50
	$7.50

Vital Statistics

Simeon R. Walker	$39.00

Spraying

Walker Tree Experts, Spraying trees	$175.00
Woodrow Richardson, Labor	11.00
	$186.00

Health Department

T. & N. District Nurse Association 1955 Appropriation	$1,600.00
Simeon R. Walker, Salary Health Officer	20.00
Bert Southwick, Use of Dump Land	25.00
Franklin Hospital, 1955 Appropriation	100.00
Laconia Hospital, 1955 Appropriation	100.00
	$1,845.00

Sewer Maintenance

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$43.55
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	37.00
Woodrow Richardson, Labor	8.50
Henry Nelson, Labor	33.00
Milton Ayotte, Labor	14.50
Robert Stanton, Labor	4.00
Chester L. Davidson, Labor	4.00
Lawrence Draper, Labor	6.50
Joseph Twombley, Labor	23.00
T & N Aqueduct Co., Water Service	270.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	4.95
George Greenwood, Supplies and Labor	39.99
	$488.99

New Sewer — Cottage St.

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$27.30
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	21.50
William Sheldon, Labor	21.50
Henry Nelson, Labor	29.50
Joseph Twombley, Labor	24.00
Kidder Lumber Co., Pipe for Sewer	299.72
Tilton Construction Co., Equipment	48.00
	$471.52

Northfield Pond Beach

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$10.70
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	21.50
Milton Ayotte, Labor	21.50
Otis Haggett, Labor	3.50
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Gravel	11.80
Bryant & Lawrence, Hardware	3.98
	$72.68

New Equipment

R. C. Hazelton Co. — Power Sander	$425.00

General Expenses of Highway

Prescott Oil Co., Motor Oil	$19.29
Gerard Forand, Lights and Supplies	9.21
C. P. Stevens, Supplies and Hardware	11.57
International Salt Co., Salt for Highway	468.00
Achber's Store, Raincoats and Hats	28.22
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand, Gravel, Patch	1,306.54
A. A. Thompson, Coal, Town Shed	187.07
Isabelle Brothers, Gas, Oil, Tires, Sup.	1,664.36
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., Water Service	14.00
Gales' Insurance Co., Insurance on Equipment	445.34
Tracy Chase, Gas, Oil, Supplies	61.81
New England Tel. & Tel. Phone Service	86.45
J. Faltin Express Co., Express on Culverts	1.85
City of Franklin, Use of Equipment	13.50
Public Service Co., Light Service	24.21
Sanel Auto Co., Parts and Supplies	10.25
C. A. Dorval, Parts and Supplies	105.72
Forrest Glines, Welding and Iron	71.57
Bryant & Lawrence, Supplies	66.31
Merrimack Farmers Ex., Salt	125.89
Page Belting Co., Boiler Parts	20.10
Thomas Daniels, Lumber	16.30
Adolph Hammar, Work on Boiler	15.00
Scott Machinery Co., Grader Parts and Labor	1,092.55
Granite State Motors, Repair on Truck	12.34
George Greenwood, Boiler Parts	26.44
N. H. State Treasurer, Road Signs	3.00
Joseph Moulton, Gas	21.98
Jones Express, Express on Culverts	5.61
Kidder Lumber, Lumber and Supplies	12.07
Tilton Highway Dept., Use of Truck	20.00
R. C. Hazelton, Parts and Supplies	414.72

Tilton Machine Co., Iron and Labor	4.97
Richard Smart, Insurance on Truck	104.65
Bob's Market, Supplies	2.15
Tilton Auto Service, Parts and Labor	87.41
N. H. Explosive Co., Supplies	14.70
Robert Lefebvre, Welding and Supplies	78.65
Total	$6,673.80

Summer Maintenance

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$934.95
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	831.50
William Sheldon, Labor, Driver	79.50
Woodrow Richardson, Labor	228.50
Joseph Twombley, Labor	53.00
Chester L. Davidson, Labor	16.00
Edward Gilbert, Labor	27.50
Henry Gebo, Power Saw	3.00
Theodore Millis, Labor	5.00
Lewis Dow, Filing Saw	3.50
Norman Moulton, Labor	44.00
Sam Blais, Labor	4.00
Joseph Moulton, Tractor	198.00
Carroll Foster, Tractor	3.00
Louis Bilodeau, Labor	9.50
Reginald Moulton, Labor	46.50
Lawrence Draper, Labor	17.50
Milton Ayotte, Labor	194.50
Horace McClarey, Labor	73.50
Erald Corliss, Power Saw	16.00
Henry Nelson, Labor	224.00
Williard Southwick, Labor	3.00
Town of Canterbury, Fellows Hill Maint.	100.00
	$3,115.95

Winter Maintenance

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$1,266.85
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	843.00
Willard Southwick, Labor	418.00
Woodrow Richardson, Labor	359.00
Norman Moulton, Labor	87.50
Tracy Chase, Labor	45.00
Henry Nelson, Labor	150.00
Edward Bell, Labor	10.00
Harold Cross, Labor	19.00
Carroll Foster, Truck	16.00
Joseph Moulton, Truck	420.00
Reginald Moulton, Labor	77.00
Sam Blais, Labor	10.00
Louis Bilodeau, Labor	6.00
Philip Huckins, Labor	35.00
George Limoge, Labor	34.00
George Daniels, Plowing Sidewalks	134.00
Joseph Twombley, Labor	4.00
Guy Huckins, Labor	16.00
Horace McClarey Labor	40.00
William Sheldon, Labor	186.50
	$4,177.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MOULTON,
Road Agent

Summer Payroll	$3,115.95
Winter Payroll	4,177.85
General Expenses Highway	6,676.24
Total Expenditures	$13,970.04

TOWN INVENTORY — HIGHWAY DEPT.

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1 — 1946 International Truck w/push frame
2 — Sets tire chains for same
1 — Spare tire for same
1 — 1953 GMC Truck w/push frame
3 — Sets tire chains for same
1 — Hoist for push frame
1 — Austin-Weston Grader
1 — Spare tire for same
4 — Tire Chains for same
1 — Set tire tools, grader
1 — Tire wrench, grader
1 — Power Sander
1 — Anti-freeze tester
1 — Tire chain wrench
2 — Brush Cutters
3 — Grass Brooms
2 — Potato Diggers
3 — Six-tine forks
2 — Iron rakes
3 — Hay forks
2 — Round point shovels, (long)
6 — Round point shovels, (short)
3 — Square point shovels, (short)
3 — Snow shovels
4 — Axes
3 — Picks
1 — 8-Pound sledge hammer
6 — Street brooms, (steel)
2 — Pulp saws, two extra blades
2 — Corn cutters, two extra blades
1 — Water can
3 — Snathes
7 — Scythes

1 — Bush scythe
2 — Whet stones
2 — Crowbars
1 — 1-quart oil can
1 — Fire extinguisher
1 — Stillson wrench
1 — Hand bench grinder
2 — Wooden rakes
2 — Spoon shovels
1 — Carpenter's hammer
1 — Snow scraper, hand
2 — 3-gal. gas cans
3 — Indian fire pumps
1 — Hacksaw
1 — Set 13-piece socket wrenches
7 — Double-end socket wrenches
1 — Tire guage
1 — Wrenching bar
2 — Pair pliers
1 — Steam boiler, (completely mounted)
1 — Bench vise
1 — Pressure grease gun
2 — Hydraulic Jacks
1 — 100 ft. Sewer tape
1 — 180 ft. Sewer Rod Set, complete with reel
3 — Sewer Points
1 — 50 ft. Drop Cord
1 — 12 ft. 3/8 inch chains
2 — 10 ft. 5/16 inch Chains
2 — back up stop lights
1 — Log binders
25 lb. — Six-inch spikes
1 — 100-ft. 1-inch Rubber Hose
1 — Air Compressor
1 — Barrel oil pump
7 — Fuel drums, 54 gal.
2 — Chains, steamroller

1 — 25-ft. garden hose
3 — Raincoats and hats
2 — Flashlights
1 — Tool box
4 — Oil drums, 14 gal.
2 — Sanding machines, trailer type
1 — Salt spreader
1 — Steam roller
2 — Sets chain falls
1 — Road machine
10 — Cross links
6 — Road signs
100 — Bags salt, road
4 — V-Plows
2 — Push plows
3 — Snow wings
3 — Blades, (frink)
2 — Sets shoes, (plow)
5 — Culvert pipe 12 inch by 4 ft.
6 — Culvert pipe 24 inch by 4 ft.
2 — Culvert pipe 15 inch by 4 ft.
4 — Culvert pipe 18 inch by 4 ft.
19 — Planks 3 inch by 18 ft.
5 — Planks 2 inch by 8 ft.
18 — Planks 3 inch by 14 ft.
57 — 2 by 4's
2 — Culvert collars, 15 inch
3 — Sewer pipe 8 ft.
1 — Sewer pipe collar
11 — Planks, 3 inch by 8 ft.

Storm Damage

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$358.15
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	104.00
Woodrow Richardson, Labor	69.00
Henry Nelson, Labor	86.00
Otis Haggett, Labor	246.00

Roger Blais, Labor	22.00
Chester L. Davidson, Labor	9.00
Milton Ayotte, Labor	16.00
Erald Corliss, Power Saw	40.00
N. H. Prison Industries, Cement Culverts	794.00
Clyde Young, Truck	105.30
Babe Crowley, Trucks	220.50
Tilton Construction Co., Truck & Shovel	663.30
Dalphond Brothers, Bulldozer & Truck	1,075.75
Carroll Foster, Tractor	30.00
Walter Kenney, Gravel	66.10
Edward Heldon, Gravel	79.80
	$3,984.90

Refuse Collection

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$188.50
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	197.50
Woodrow Richardson, Labor	72.00
Williard Southwick, Labor	26.00
Henry Nelson, Labor	104.00
Norman Moulton, Labor	37.00
Horace McClarey, Labor	11.50
Reginald Moulton, Labor	36.05
Roger Blais, Labor	5.00
Milton Ayotte, Labor	35.00
Lawrence Draper, Labor	27.00
Edward Gilbert, Labor	15.00
William Sheldon, Labor	26.00
	$780.55
Received from Collections	499.40
Total Cost to Town	$281.15

Oiling — Howard Ave. & Vine St.

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	$83.20

Rosaire Perreault, Labor	79.50
Milton Ayotte, Labor	42.50
Henry Nelson, Labor	54.50
Reginald Moulton, Labor	34.00
Lawrence Draper, Labor	41.00
Harold Harbour, Labor	15.00
Donal Miller, Labor	28.50
Donal Miller, Truck	83.50
Alvin Hawes, Labor	17.00
Socony-Vaccum Oil Co., Asphalt and Tar	513.44
Tilton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand and Asphalt Mix	492.35
	$1,484.39

New Construction — Zion Hill

Joseph Moulton, Labor, Foreman	157.30
Rosaire Perreault, Labor	97.50
Henry Nelson, Labor	69.00
Reginald Moulton, Labor	98.50
Lawrence Draper, Labor	57.00
Donal Miller, Labor	121.50
Donal Miller, Trucks	455.80
Donal Miller, Loader	455.00
Donald Grigrinko	65.00
John Jurta, Jr., Truck	128.70
Carroll Foster, Tractor	10.00
Norman Moulton, Labor	30.00
Joseph Moulton, Power Saw	2.00
Alvin Hawes, Labor	8.00
Walter Kenney, Gravel	95.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Asphalt and Tar	456.58
	$2,306.88

Care of Cemeteries

Joseph Moulton, Foreman, Labor	$44.85

Rosaire Perreault, Labor	26.50
Milton Ayotte, Labor	18.50
Henry Nelson, Labor	27.50
Joseph Moulton, Tractor	50.50
Reginald Moulton, Labor	8.00
	$175.85

Park Cemetery

Appropriation for 1955 $100.00

Railroad Fund

Appropriation Raised at Town Meeting, 1955 $500.00

Listed Below is report of Total Expenditures of case against B & M Abandonment.

Report Submitted to Tilton-Northfield Chamber of Commerce by Tiffany & Osborne of Concord, N. H., regarding expenses, plus T-N Chamber of Commerce expense, as listed:

Receipts: 1,000.00

Expenditures:

Printing of Record	$439.85	
Mimeographing	16.75	
Telephone	7.43	
Registered Letter	.46	
Secretaries Time	24.00	
Report from Tiffany & Osborne:		$488.49
For industrial photography used at hearing to produce evidence of Tilton-Northfield's need for railroad:		
Photos by Hampshire Photo Laboratory		$130.00
Total Expenditures		$618.49

$1,000.00	Receipts
618.49	Expenditures
$381.50	Balance

Refund:

Town of Tilton	$190.75
Town of Northfield	190.75
	$381.50

Unclassified

Dalphond Brothers, Refund on Timber	$62.04
Simeon R. Walker, Auto Permits	473.00
State of N. H., Payment of Head Taxes	3,972.50
Harry W. Fifield, Collecting Head Taxes	121.35
Journal-Transcript, Printing	23.88
Bert Southwick, Bulldozing Dump	41.54
Dr. Frank Kropp, Medical Aid	5.00
Carmen Southwick, Mowing Ball Field	5.00
Ruth Gillette, Refund	80.64
Chester L. Davidson, Mortgagee Notices	3.00
Otis M. Haggett, Mortgagee Notices	3.00
Robert R. Bennett, Mortgagee Notices	3.00
Town of Canterbury, Share of Boundary Marker	50.00
Chester L. Davidson, Perambulating Town Bounds	10.00
Acme Knitting Machine Co., Refund on tax	100.00
	$4,953.95

Police Department

Walter P. Buczynski, Police Duty		$3,491.90
Approximate mileage	2,582 miles	
Approximate overtime	652 hours	
Ronald Gloddy, Police Duty		3,041.30
Approximate mileage	569 miles	
Approximate overtime	203 ½ hours	
Thardix Pisczek		1,009.25
Approximate mileage	203 miles	
Approximate overtime	542 hours	

Leon Moon, Police Duty	9.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	283.80
George Bailey, Police Duty	2.00
Robert Rollins, Police Duty	2.00
Edward LaDuke, Police Duty	2.00
Charles French, Police Expense	25.00
Chester L. Davidson, Police Expense	25.00
Myron Meserve, Supplies	37.12
Compensation Insurance	88.80
Police Retirement	326.58
Howell Printing, Notices and Signs	50.60
Frank Robinson, M.D., Blood Test	5.00
Journal-Transcript, Notices	4.40
Bryant & Lawrence Inc., Supplies	13.08
Sanborn News Agency, Supplies	6.31
Herrick Drug, Supplies	1.20
Tilton Five & Dime Store, Supplies	1.29
N. H. Department of Public Welfare, Adjustment of 1954 Social Security	1.68
	$8,427.31

Tilton Share	$5,618.21
Northfield Share	2,809.10
	$8,427.31

Taxes Bought by Town

Harry W. Fiefield, Tax Collector	$4,643.65

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Families	410.00
	$510.00

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance (25% of total grant)	$4,454.94
Town Welfare	2,096.88

Library

Hall Memorial Library, 1955 Appropriation	$1,200.00

Town Road Aid

Department of Highway and Bridges	$569.98

Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	$42,500.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	$416.10

Damage and Legal Expenses

Malcolm Thompson, Lawyer Fees	$22.00
Register of Deeds, Recording Deeds	9.66
Harry W. Fifield, Small Claims Court Fee	1.90
	$33.56

Civilian Defense

Public Service Co., Light Service	$21.00
Howell Printing, Printing	2.50
Charles French, Telephone Service Charge for H. E. Howe, Director	6.00
State of New Hampshire, Helmets, Supplies	69.30
Herbert Howe, Director, Expenses	25.00
	$123.80

Tilton's Share	$82.53
Northfield's Share	41.27
	$123.80

Taxes Paid to County

Treas., Merrimack County, 1955 Taxes in Full	$5,329.19

Taxes Paid to Precinct

Tilton-Northfield Fire District, 1955 Taxes in Full	$9,033.27

Payments to School District

Treas., Tilton-Northfield School Dist.:	
Balance of 1954 Appropriation	$21,854.67
Appropriation in part — 1955	27,500.00
	$49,354.67
Total Payments for all Purposes	$158,810.31

Respectfully Submitted,

CHESTER L. DAVIDSON, Chm.
OTIS M. HAGGETT,
ROBERT R. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Northfield

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, road agent, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find them correctly posted and properly vouched.

DONALD C. TAYLOR,
DANIEL C. READ,
Auditors, Town of Northfield

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1927	Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery	$100.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank	3%	$ 14.33	$ 3.45		$17.78
1927	Union Church, Lumber Union Church	145.76	" " "		2.18	4.46		6.64
1780	School Fund, school purpose	840.00	" " "			25.38		25.38
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care bu ial lot	100.00	" " "		64.01	4.95		68.96
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery	50.00	" " "		4.26	1.64		5.90
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" " "		3.80	3.13		6.93
1909	Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery	100.00	" " "		2.00	3.08		5 08
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" " "		3.48	3.13		6.61
1908	C J Chamberlain, care Oak Hill cemetery	50.00	" " "		2.38	1.58		3.96
1785	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" " "		83.42	15.82		99.24
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" " "		9.34	3.29		12.63
1943	Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery	200.00	U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G		Matured			
1935	A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery	200.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank		19.48	6.62		26.10
1922	A B Winslow, Union Church	105.00	" " "		1.58	3.21		4.79
1927	Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery	50.00	" " "		1.60	1.55		3.15
1946	Leroy A. Glines Fund, Williams cemetery	50.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank		5 45	1.67		7.12
1948	Arthur P. Thomas Fund, Park Cemetery	500.00	U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G			12.65		12.65
1950	Mabel W. Hill Fund, Arch Hill cemetery	200.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank		5.66	6.20		11.86
		3,430.76			222.97	101.81		324.78

ERALD H. CORLISS,
HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER, Trustees.

Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited as listed. DONALD C. TAYLOR, Auditor.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 3,864 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The

latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

1955 Fire Record of Our Town

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	14
Number of permits issued	82

GLENDON LOCKWOOD,
Forest Fire Warden

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

TILTON-NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASS'N

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1955	$70.30
From Hall Memorial Library Trustees	200.00
Total	$270.30

Expenditures

Encyclopedia	101.36
Safety Deposit Box Rent	2.40
Books and Supplies	93.25
Balance Jan. 1, 1956	73.29
Total	$270.30

Iona Savings Bank Accounts

Book No. 12404	
Bal. January 1, 1955	$1,089.46
Interest 1956	32.92
Balance January 1, 1956	$1,122.38
Book No. 16629	
Bal. January 1, 1955	$1,471.66
Interest 1956	44.47
Bal. January 1, 1956	$1,516.13
Book No. 16843	
Bal. January 1, 1955	$1,414.45
Interest 1956	42.74
Bal. January 1, 1956	$1,457.19

ALAN B. STEWART,
Treasurer

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Receipts

January 1, 1955 — Balance on hand	$881.02
Town of Northfield — Appropriation	1,200.00
Town of Tilton—Appropriation	1,200.00
Director of Internal Revenue — Tax over-paid and interest	20.15
	$3,301.17

Payments

Mary Osgood, Librarian's salary	$1,200.00	
Less tax	111.60	
		$1,088.40
Dir. of Int. Rev., Tax withheld		111.60
Reginald Chase, Janitor		200.00
Public Service Co., Lights		60.15
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., Water rent		19.00
A. A. Thompson Coal Co., Fuel		410.41
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc., Janitor's Supplies		13.35
Iona Savings Bank — Safe deposit box rent		4.40
John Sheehan, Repairs to roof		101.67
N. Dubia, Painting trim		10.00
W. B. Hill, Taking down tree		22.00
B. H. Uhlig, Repair stained glass windows		10.00
Tilton Coal & Supply, Rubbish removal		12.00
Tilton Highway Dept., Rubbish removal		10.00

Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Loam	8.75	
Jordan Electrical Co., Repairs	4.82	
		$2,086.55

Balance on hand December 31, 1955	$1,214.62
Savings Account No. 546 — Elizabeth A. Herrick Fund, in memory of her father and mother, The Reverend Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick. Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955, Citizens National Bank	$1,303.14
Savings Account No. 788 — Mittie Louise Emery Fund. Balance on hand December 31, 1955, Citizens National Bank	2,482.89
Savings Account No. 1456, Annie L. Wyatt Fund. Balance on hand December 31, 1955, Citizens National Bank	539.57
Savings Account No. 1523 — Abby L. Merriman Fund. Balance on hand December 31, 1955, Citizens National Bank	1,061.86
Savings Account No. 1587, Clara D. Fellows Fund. Balance on hand December 31, 1955, Citizens National Bank	1,042.76
Savings Account No. 15799 — Elizabeth Page Fund. Balance on hand December 31, 1955, Iona Savings Bank	2,729.02
Savings Account No. 17448 — Joseph W. Morrison Fund. Balance on hand December 31, 1955, Iona Savings Bank	2,803.52

WALTER B. HILL,
EDNA SOUTHWICK,
WILBUR H. HEATH,
Trustees

TILTON-NORTHFIELD DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1955

Jan. 1, Automobile Fund		$1,100.00
Checking Account		832.73
Contributions	$290.00	
Town of Tilton	1,450.00	
Town of Northfield	1,600.00	
		3,340.00
Gross Receipts		$5,272.73
Disbursements		3,338.27
Balance		$1,934.46

Re-Cap Disbursements

Nellie Wiggin	$3.41
Director of Internal Revenue	398.90
Public Service Co.	19.25
Robert's Service Station	160.93
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	67.24
Arthur Dutile	275.00
Gale's Insurance Agency	65.03
Tilton School	36.00
E. F. Mahody Co.	.77
Alice French, R. N.	1,970.60
Lurline McCook	167.02
Frederick N. Clarke, Com.	15.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	158.62
Total	$3,338.27
Balance Jan. 1, 1956:	
Automobile Fund	$1,100.00

Checking Account	834.46
	$1,934.46

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

During this period the District Nurse cared for the following:

	Calls	Cases
Acute and Non-Communicable	1671	267
Orthopedic	15	9
Prenatal & Postnatal	10	10
New Baby	99	39
Office	54	38
Health Service		
Adult	120	89
Infant and Preschool	41	32
Baby Office Conference	47	39

There were 117 new and 220 repeat cases that were admitted to the nursing service and 59 new and 113 repeat cases under health service.

Twenty-five trips were made transporting patients to clinics, hospitals, and specialists.

Toxoid Clinics in cooperation with the State Board of Health were held in March, April, May, and June. Dr. Archie Grevior and Dr. Frank Robinson alternated as attending physicians at these clinics with Joanna Carter, R. N., State Preschool Nurse assisting. A total of 101 received the triple Toxoid for Diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus, which is given in graduated doses at least 4 weeks between treatments. There were 20 who completed the series. Twenty-six others received Booster hypos. The booster hypo is given as an added protection two years after the first toxoid treatments.

There were no clinics as were previously in the fall. Due to the number of polio cases in the state, it was considered inadvisable.

Mrs. Lurline McCook, R.N., substituted for the District Nurse while she had her vacation.

The school nurse, Miss Harriet Stone, and the District Nurse bought, wrapped, and distributed toys in the two towns at Christmas. These were given through the kindness of the Rotary Club, Business and Professional Womans Club, Teachers of both schools and individuals. The Catholic Daughters aagin this year gave generous baskets of fruit, cookies, and candy to children.

Many dinners again this year were given by the American Legion, the Elks, Odd Fellows, and Salvation Army.

Once again I wish to acknowledge my sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, selectmen, District Nursing Board and townspeople for their friendly attitude, support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. FRENCH, R.N.

TILTON NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Tilton Town Hall, Friday, March 16th, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

6. To hear reports of the Treasurer and Firewards, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the lighting contract and raise money for same in sum of $6,620.16.

8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the water contract and raise money for same in sum of $5,300.00.

9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to installing two (2) Vapor lights on East Main St., beyond Railroad Crossing, and raise money for same in sum of $160.00. Remove two (2) 1000 lumen now installed in above area, install one (1) on Park Road and the other one (1) on Hidden Lane, at no additional cost.

10. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to making payment on note and interest of new fire truck, and raise money for same in sum of $2,542.14; on note $2,348.40, for interest $193.74.

11. To see what action the District will vote to take regarding payment of administration, Firemen, new equipment, and other incidental expenses in sum of $8,120.00.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

H. HOWARD ALIEFF,
ROY A. JORDAN,
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,

Firewards

To the Inhabitants of Tilton and Northfield:

We welcome this opportunity to report to you on the operation of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District for the past year. This report gives you a detailed statement of the Expenditures in all departments as shown by the records.

The past year has been one of outstanding significance with respect to the very small number of fires within the Precinct. This excellent record we attribute to the fine co-operation of you citizens in abiding by the instructions given you by the members of the Fire Department during their yearly inspection. This goes to prove that if we all work diligently, and with good will toward the elimination of fire hazards, it all helps to make a safer community in which to live, and also in due time, will greatly assist in reducing insurance rates.

Outside the Precinct we had two hazardous fire losses. One at the home of Guy Huckins in Northfield. It was through the outstanding work by the members of the Fire Department that the main house was saved. Once again it was proved that we have a Department capable of meeting any emergency, even with a water shortage. The second was at the home of Arthur Brown, also located in Northfield, and known as the Rand farm. When the Department arrived on the scene, the buildings were beyond any chance to save. The Brown family were not at home at the time, and lost all their worldly possessions, also some farm animals, and in addition a set of farm buildings. Once again, another old land mark has been erased from the list of old Homesteads, never to be rebuilt.

The members of the Fire Department are to be congratulated on a most efficient job completed in their annual inspection throughout the Precinct. The num-

ber of criticisms reported were few compared to the number of properties inspected, and in most casts were corrected at the time of inspection.

They also deserve a great deal of credit for their fine co-operation during the summer months in being present at the weekly fire drills. This meant giving of their time each Monday evening in order to be present. Their efforts, in this respect, has greatly assisted in bringing the members of each department up to date on the various duties necessary to promote the effectiveness of a well organized unit — "Out hats off to all you members."

Our thanks go to the Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co. for the fine job done in painting the Hydrants. The color scheme is good and makes the Hydrants stand out noticeably throughout the Precinct.

The Public Service Co. removed 3 - 1000 lumen and 2 - 2500 lumen lights on West Main St. These were replaced with 5 - 11,000 lumen lights. The change has received very favorable comments, not only from the residents in the immediate area, but from outsiders coming into Town.

It is the desire of your Firewards to increase the lighting in other sections of the Precinct, that greatly require immediate attention, for the protection of the general public. The benefit derived from good street lighting is most beneficial in comparison to the small additional cost involved.

As we close the records of the past year, and begin the operations of a new year, we are greatly indebted to the members of the fire department for their loyalty and co-operation during 1955.

And to you citizens we appreciate your response and prompt approval in providing the necessary financial assistance to maintain an efficient Fire Department.

We firewards pledge ourselves to give careful attention to the function of your fire department, always conscious of the duties entrusted to us, for the best protection of your properties.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. JORDAN,
H. HOWARD ALIEFF,
ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
Firewards

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

Street Lighting	$6,499.71
Hydrant Rental	5,316.00
Insurance	833.24
Fire Alarm Boxes	302.90
Pay Roll	3,148.90
New Equipment	155.25
Line Upkeep	454.28
Administration	600.00
Truck Maintenance	295.19
Fire Station Maintenance	832.10
Miscellaneous	186.67
Interest on Loan	264.20
Notes Payable	2,348.40
	$21,236.84

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSE IN DETAIL

No. 1 — Street Lighting

Public Service Co.		$6,499.71

No. 2 — Hydrant Rental

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	$5,300.00	
Edward LaDuke	8.00	
K. Harbour	8.00	
		5,316.00

No. 3 — Insurance

R. B. Chalmers	$352.73	

Gale's Insurance Agency	381.51	
Maurice Zing	99.00	
		833.24

No. 4 — New Fire Alarm Boxes

The Gamewell Co.		$302.90

No. 5 — Payroll

Company No. 1	$1,535.40	
Company No. 2	1,613.50	
		3,148.90

No. 6 — New Equipment

Sorvel Industrial Supply Co.	$45.12	
Mickey Finn, Inc.	21.42	
American Fire Equipment Co.	53.00	
Blanchard Associates	35.71	
		155.25

No. 7 — Line Repairs

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$156.65	
Public Service Co.	137.24	
Lubrication Equipment Co.	8.31	
Evans Radio	95.14	
Jordan Electric	56.94	
		454.28

No. 8 — Administration

Rachel Entwistle	$50.00	
Howard Aleiff	75.00	
Roy A. Jordan	375.00	
Arthur A. Covieo	100.00	
		600.00

No. 9 — Truck Maintenance

Robert's Service Station	$69.80	
Prescott Oil Co.	24.53	

Sance Industrial Co.	30.21	
C. A. Dorval Co.	1.85	
Evans Radio Co.	14.40	
Bryant & Lawrence	9.73	
Isabelle Bros.	108.22	
R. H. Smith Co.	9.45	
Sudbury Laboratory	27.00	
		295.19

No. 10 — Fire Station Maintenance

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$115.53	
Public Service Co.	42.00	
T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	32.52	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	266.24	
Bryant & Lawrence	19.15	
A. A. Thompson Coal Co.	144.45	
Forrest Boynton	180.00	
George Greenwood	6.04	
Jordan Electric	2.65	
Duro Test	23.52	
		832.10

No. 11 — Miscellaneous

E. Collins	$10.00	
Fire Chief's Association	3.00	
J. A. Brahaney	6.00	
Fire Engineering	6.00	
H. W. Fifield	95.00	
Nat. Fire Protection Ass'n	8.43	
Fyr Fyter Co.	25.66	
Emile Vassamillet	3.00	
Belair's Market	3.89	
Paul Pelletier	4.19	
Austin Barlow	6.00	
Howell Printing	15.50	
		186.67

No. 12 — Interest

Iona Savings Bank	132.10	
Citizens National Bank	132.10	
		264.20

No. 13 — Notes Payable

Iona Savings Bank	$1,174.20	
Citizens National Bank	1,174.20	
		$2,348.40
Balance of Note	$7,045.20	

Insurance		Premium
Fire Station	$10,000.00	$324.50
Firemen's Blanket Bond covering Accident-sickness-disability up to	$1,000.00	186.00
Equipment	3,250.00	30.00
Combination Auto — Covering fire-theft, accident-bodily and property		451.32
Building Public Liability		15.03
Firemen's Retirement Fund		90.00

Precinct Property

Land and Buildings	$10,000.00
Equipment:	
1 Rescue Car	900.00
1 750 gal. Pumper	10,800.00
1 500 gal. Seagrave Pumper	2,250.00
1 ½ Ton Dodge Truck	1,350.00
1 Chevrolet Tank Truck	2,250.00
Fire Alarm System	6,000
8 Ladders	776.00
4,890 ft. Miscellaneous Fire Hose	4,000.00
28 Fire Alarm Boxes	1,600.00
3 Radio Mobile Units & Fixed Station Unit	1,000.00

3 Unit Heaters	180.00
1 Emerson Resuscitator	180.00
Firemen's Wearing Apparel	550.00
16 Fog Nozzles	575.00
7 Fire Extinguishers	225.00
8 Gas & Smoke Masks	580.00
1 Electric Hose Dryer	350.00
7 Hand Searchlights	70.00
1 Heating Unit	700.00
6 Oxygen Cylinders	100.00
First Aid Equipment	400.00
Fire Station Furnishings	300.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Mechanics Tools	75.00
2 Battery Chargers	175.00
2 Portable Radios	150.00
	$45,836.00

Hydrants in Precinct

Tilton	31
Northfield	22

Street Lights in Precinct

131	1,000 lumen
19	4,000 lumen
22	15,000 lumen
7	11,000 lumen

Fire Alarms — 1955

Precinct

Box Alarms	4
House Calls	9
Still Alarms	10
False Alarms	1

Out of Precinct

Tilton:	
House Calls	3
Northfield:	
House Calls	9
Emergency Calls	6

Estimated Expenses for 1956

Street Lighting	$6,620.16
Hydrant Rentals	5,300.00
Wearing Apparel	150.00
Insurance	650.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes (2)	320.00
Fire Protection (Payroll)	3,600.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Line Repairs	300.00
Administration	650.00
Upkeep of Trucks and Repairs	350.00
Fire Station Maintenance	900.00
Notes Payable	2,348.40
Interest on Notes	193.74
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$22,582.30

TREASURER'S REPORT

Tilton-Northfield Fire District

Town of Tilton	$14,034.32
Town of Northfield	9,033.27
Miscellaneous Receipts:	
Out of Precinct Fires	262.30
From Ins. Cos. for Glass Claims	10.50
Fire Extinguisher Refills Receipts	29.90
	$23,370.29
Balance, Dec. 31, 1954	7,393.83
	$30,764.12
Order Nos. 671-768 (98 orders)	$21,236.24
Balance, Dec. 31, 1955	9,527.88
	$30,764.12

This report is correct and accurate to the extent of my knowledge and ability.

RACHEL ENTWISTLE,
Treasurer

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find the same correctly cast and vouched, with a balance of $9,527.88 on hand, as of Dec. 31, 1955.

BRACKETT H. HILL,
Auditor

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Warren G. Metcalf

Clerk

Mrs. Helen Y. Andrews

Treasurer

Walter E. Gibbs

Auditors

Floyd Emerson
Charles Fitzgerald

School Board

Alexander G. McGregor, Chm.	Term expires 1957
Archie Grevior, M.D., Vice-Chm.	Term expires 1956
Mrs. Dorothy B. Buswell, Clerk	Term expires 1958
Ernest J. Decato	Term expires 1956
Charles F. Dwinal	Term expires 1957

School Nurse

Harriet E. Stone
R.F.D. No. 1, Tilton, N. H.
Tel. Office: Tilton 461 — Home 6491

Superintendent of Schools

Gordon L. Fox, Tilton, N. H.
Tel. Office: Tilton 207

Regular Meetings — School Board, Tilton-Northfield Schools, First Monday of Each Month at 7:45 P. M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Tilton-Northfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tilton- Northfield High School in said district on the 14th day of March 1956, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3a. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Archie Grevior.

3b. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Ernest Decato.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the

payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to remodel the Union Grammar School in general accordance with plans and blueprints displayed and presented at this meeting.

10. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the remodeling of said Union Grammar School in accordance with Article 9, including architect's fees; and whether the district will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of such notes or bonds upon the district for all or any portion of the sum so appropriated; to authorize the School Board to set the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds will be issued including their sale and with the time and place of payment of principal and interest in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto; to authorize the School Board to solicit bids for said remodeling in accordance with plans and specifications and accept the most advantageous bid or bids; to authorize the School Board to engage the services and advice of a competent architect to prepare plans and specifications necessary to accomplish the remodeling.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and accept in the name of the school district for district purposes, such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State, Federal Government, or other agencies or departments.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
ERNEST J. DECATO,
CHARLES F. DWINAL,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR,
ARCHIE GREVIOR,
ERNEST J. DECATO,
CHARLES F. DWINAL,
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL,
School Board

TILTON-NORTHFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET

FOR 1956-1957

EXPENDITURES

	School Board's Budget 1956-57	1955-56
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$385.00	$385.00
Superintendent's Salary (District share)	2,242.24	2,015.99
Tax on State Wide Supervision	1,684.00	1,604.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	2,430.19	2,402.50
Supplies and Expenses	1,554.79	1,527.21
Instruction		
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	131,007.44	120,605.00
Books and Instructional Aids	3,060.00	3,060.00

Scholars' Supplies	4,600.00	4,400.00
Supplies and other expenses	1,300.00	1,200.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries of Janitors	11,779.28	11,279.52
Fuel and Heat	4,995.00	4,995.00
Water, Light, Janitors' supplies	6,597.50	6,097.50
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs and Replacements	7,120.00	5,520.00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	200.00	200.00
Transportation	15,895.76	15,439.96
Tuition	400.00	400.00
Summer Playground	700.00	700.00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	9,347.72	8,446.80
Insurance	2,538.50	2,538.50
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment	2,901.00	2,223.00
Debt and Interest		
Principal of Debt	13,000.00	13,000.00
Interest on Debt	3,835.00	4,215.00
Total Anticipated Expenses	$227,623.42	$212,284.98

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Proposed Budget 1956-57	Budget 1955-56
Balance on hand	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
State Aid	17,535.89	8,508.24
Federal Aid for Agriculture and Home Economics	1,300.00	1,300.00
Building Aid, State of N. H.*	2,500.00	
Tuition — foster homes**	2,500.00	
Tuition — towns	1,300.00	1,400.00
Gilford School District	720.00	680.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$26,155.89	$12,188.24
District Assessment to be	201,467.53	200,096.74
Total to be Appropriated	$227,623.42	$212,284.98

REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

The 1956-1957 proposed budget has been in process of preparation for considerable time because we wished to provide all the necessities for maintaining our high standards in both elementary and high schools without too much of a financial burden to the taxpayers in one year.

Our proposed budget shows an approximate increase of $13,000. The greatest increase is in teachers' salaries with $11,000.00 in excess of last year. This represents an additional teacher for the elementary grades so that classrooms will not be overcrowded, salary increases for all teachers, and Tilton's share of the supervisory union for a helping teacher, and an additional nurse.

The budget also includes a new roof for the Union Grammar School. The roof has been repaired aagin and again for several years. One classroom has leaks in several places in the ceiling with every rain. Three classrooms, the auditorium and the upper corridor need ceiling replacements because of the leaks over the years. Several rooms have special ceiling supports to keep the plaster from falling.

We are also proposing a special article in the warrant to renovate the Union Grammar School to gain three classrooms and eliminate the old open toilet rooms in the basement and place modern rest rooms on the first and second floors. This is the most economical arrangement to gain space which will be needed in the next few years. The Union School alterations and the Tilton-Northfield High School will be completely paid for in 1958.

There has been a great deal of newspaper publicity to the recent statements of Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission that "the nation's high schools are not giving enough emphasis to physics, chemistry, geometry, or the physical sciences and less than half the nation's high schools now teach physics or chemistry."

We are pleased to report that Tilton-Northfield High school has a program that covers four years of science, — general science, biology, physics, and chemistry; four years of mathematics, — elementary algebra, plane geometry, algebra 2, and advanced mathematics; three years of history, — civics, world history, and American history; two years of Latin and two years of French with a third year of each if pupils enroll; in addition to four year courses in agriculture, shop, home economics, and commerce.

We wish to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its cooperation with the School Board, teachers and staff. The Scholarship Fund and the work of the Room Mothers are of great assistance to the school.

We thank the Golden Rule Farm for its contribution of equalization tuition for out of state pupils. The balance of the available fund was used towards the purchase of bleachers.

We wish to thank the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Golden Rule Farm, the Peabody Chapter, Order of Eastern Star and the large number of individuals who have made contributions that have resulted in a completion of the surface and seeding of the athletic field in back of the High School.

We wish to thank the Journal-Transcript, and all other organizations and individuals who have contribu-

ted in many ways during the past school year for scholarship funds, donations, gifts, and prizes for children of the Tilton-Northfield schools.

We appreciate the many suggestions we have received from parents and citizens for the improvement of our schools. We are the ones chosen to represent you in our mutual purpose of the best schools for our children. We appreciate the support we have received from the voters and taxpayers.

We suggest that you read the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the information presented for your schools.

May we thank everyone who has contributed in any way to better schools by suggestions, assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR, Chm.
DR. ARCHIE GREVIOR
ERNEST DECATO
CHARLES F. DWINAL
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL

FINANCIAL REPORT
TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Receipts

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954		$25.53
Tilton: Appropriation, 1954-55	$129,143.91	
Trust Fund, 1954-55	99.52	
Northfield: Approp. 1954-55	49,353.20	
Trust Funds	24.32	
Advance 1955-56	1.47	
State Aid	8,508.24	
George-Dean Federal Aid for		
Home Economics	393.17	
Agriculture	1,160.21	
Federal Aid		
School Lunch Program	1,917.93	
Veterans Program	1,371.20	
Tuition:		
Eric Johanson	72.00	
Town of Boscawen	275.00	
Town of Canterbury	275.00	
Town of Sanbornton	1,355.58	
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Rent of auditorium	75.00	
Sale of supplies	438.25	
Refunds		
Telephone	29.47	
Salary	1,300.00	
Insurance	854.79	
Miscellaneous	114.78	
Total Receipts		$196,788.57

Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers		
Moderator:		
Warren Metcalf	$5.00	
School Board:		
Alexander G. MacGregor	60.00	
Archie Grevior, M.D.	50.00	
Dorothy B. Buswell	50.00	
Ernest J. Decato	50.00	
Charles Dwinal	50.00	
Auditor:		
Henry A. Roberts	5.00	
Treasurer:		
Walter E. Gibbs	105.00	
		$375.00
*2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		
Treasurer, Supervisory Union		2,027.62
3. Tax on State-Wide Supervision:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.		1,520.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Dorothy Currier	$121.15	
Treas., Supervisory Union	2,265.50	
		2,386.65
5. Supplies and Expenses:		
Beckley-Cardy Co.	$11.82	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	16.41	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	453.22	
Postmaster	53.44	
Rice Film Co.	11.31	
Treas., Supervisory Union	888.07	
		1,434.27

*Total salary of superintendent was $6,975.00. School districts paid — Tilton-Northfield $2,027.62; Belmont $765.67; Canterbury $304.30; Gilford $946.91; Gilmanton $430.50; State of N. H. $2,500.00.

6. Principals and Teachers Salaries:

Alton C. Currier, Prin.	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
Helen C. Draper, Prin.	3,900.00	3,900.00
Anne F. Abbott	3,300.00	3,300.00
William A. Bardsley	3,500.00	2,500.00
Alice F. Barton	2,500.00	2,500.00
Suzanne Beverage, Sub.		8.00
Florence M. Blake, Sub.		80.00
Katherine Bourgault	3,300.00	3,300.00
Henry Bresell	3,100.00	3,100.00
Joyce O. Bridgeo	2,900.00	2,900.00
Lillian M. Butterfield	3,300.00	3,300.00
Barbara E. Corlis, Sub.		204.00
*F. Marjorie Cross	3,300.00	3,326.00
Marion E. Dearborn	3,300.00	3,300.00
Ethel Doloff, Sub.		8.00
Pauline R. Fellows	2,500.00	2,430.60
Ruth R. Gorrell	2,200.00	2,200.00
Maude A. Gray	2,640.00	2,640.00
Beatrice H. Higgins	3,300.00	3,300.00
Anna M. Hussey	3,300.00	3,300.00
Avis Johnson, Sub.		32.00
Clayton C. Johnson	3,200.00	3,200.00
Marion Kenyon, Sub		92.00
Merle Kincade, Sub.		32.00
Elmer I. LeLacheur	3,200.00	3,200.00
Lena McGuire	2,900.00	2,900.00
Lillian B. Moran, Sub.		16.00
Mary O'Toole	3,000.00	3,000.00
Helen O. Page, sub.		24.00
Jason W. Perkins, Sub.		8.00
Ruth Perkins, Sub.		164.00
Ruth Piper, Sub.		37.00
Lois A. Powell	2,700.00	2,700.00
William A. Powers	3,300.00	2,808.80
Rinehart Handwriting Syst.	650.00	650.00
Fred A. Rogler	3,300.00	3,300.00
Mavis Rutherford	3,000.00	3,000.00
Walter Sears, Sub.		40.00
Wenona Schoolcraft	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dorothy Schnare	3,300.00	533.24
Robinson Shepard	3,300.00	3,300.00
Velma L. Simpson	3,300.00	3,300.00
†Natalie Smith	3,300.00	3,390.05

Jean Spurr, Sub.		24.00	
Donald C. Taylor	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Jeanette B. Therrien, Sub.		342.00	
Evelyn Uhlenberg	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Frank Uhlenberg	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Stephen Valla	2,550.00	2,550.00	
Fred Wilman, Sub.		8.00	
Supervisory Union No. 59		3,126.39	
			$104,774.11

* Amount of contract salary represents money paid under N. H. Laws for teaching handicapped children at home.

† The amount actually paid may not be the same as the contract price because of sick leave or other reasons. The total amount includes pay of substitutes and Supervisory Union teachers.

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	$170.62
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	23.08
The Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.	17.17
Bruce Publishing Co.	45.05
The Dryden Press, Inc.	66.80
Educators Progress Service	6.00
Ginn & Company	248.87
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	495.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	9.80
Houghton Mifflin Co.	216.06
Laidlaw Brothers	119.70
The MacMillan Co.	112.80
National Farm Book Co.	60.95
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	3.25
D. D. Van Norstead Co., Inc.	28.20
William R. Powers	45.00
Prentice Hall, Inc.	66.68
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	245.25
H. M. Rowe Company	37.02
Scott, Foresman & Co.	155.82
Silver Burdett Co.	345.48
The L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	32.78

Tilton-Northfield Act. Fund	5.00	
Univ. of N. H.	250.00	
Wilcox & Follett	39.06	
John C. Winston Co.	564.52	
World Book Co.	3.76	
		$3,413.72

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Achbers'	3.48
American Automobile Ass'n	56.99
American Education Pub.	237.40
Baker & Co.	13.28
Beckley-Cardy Co.	133.05
Bob's Market	139.84
The Bruce Publishing Co.	5.24
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	756.33
Cardigan Sport Store	172.80
Central Scientific Co.	204.78
Civic Education Service, Inc.	68.10
Alton C. Currier, petty cash	50.00
Farm Journal	2.50
The Fuller Brush Co.	25.48
Forrest Glines	6.12
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.27
D. C. Heath Co.	4.96
Houghton Mifflin Co.	84.79
Kidder Lumber Co.	523.81
LeJeunesse	3.60
Oscar A. Lougee Co.	6.17
Lyons Band Instrument Co.	14.35
MacMillan Co.	25.47
Milton Bradley Co.	1,630.23
National Geographic	4.80
Noble & Noble Pub. Co.	30.11
J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	24.88
H. M. Rowe Co.	22.63
Row Peterson & Co.	347.55

Sanborn News Agency	22.90	
Scholastic Magazines	77.70	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	8.75	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	31.80	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	87.69	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	115.21	
Frank Uhlenberg	20.40	
World Book Company	6.46	
		$4,976.92

9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants: 0.00

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

American Agriculturist	$2.00
American Book Co.	79.20
American School & Univ.	4.01
Badminton Club	20.00
Boston Music Company	1.05
California Test Bureau	80.57
Citizen Publishing Co.	39.00
College Entrance Examination Board	1.00
Co-operative Test Bureau	23.10
Educators Book Club	47.25
The Grolier Society, Inc.	62.75
E. M. Hale & Co.	43.68
C. S. Hammond & Co.	126.77
Howell Printing Service	113.30
Journal Transcript	12.00
H. A. Manning Co.	15.00
Milton Bradley Co.	12.55
National Education Assoc.	3.12
N. H. School Board Ass'n	25.00
William R. Powers	97.10
Prentice Hall	4.20
Ray Sawyer	12.81
R. H. Smith Co.	14.40

Southwestern Publishing Co.	5.21	
Fred L. Towers Co.	12.90	
University of N. H.	.64	
E. Vassamillet	1.50	
Frederick C. Walker	14.00	
World Book Company	10.59	
		884.70

Operation of Plant

11. Salaries of Janitors:		
Chester Bosworth	$1,098.36	
Jack Chamberlain	44.00	
Edward Florence	2,329.80	
Fred Florence	16.00	
Bert Keith	24.00	
Thardix Pisczek	2,828.00	
William Powers	88.42	
Elmer H. Simmons	2,382.82	
Chester Wilson	32.00	
Roscoe Woodman	1,406.30	
		10,259.80
12. Fuel or Heat:		
B & M Railroad	$842.66	
Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Inc.	903.85	
Harold Thompson	780.95	
Tilton Coal & Supply	242.26	
Tilton Motors	1,518.75	
		4,288.47
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:		
Arch Appliance	$400.02	
Bob's Lawnmower	5.00	
B & M Railroad	10.30	
Bryant & Lawrence	118.08	
Cascade Paper Co.	5.65	
George Daniels	41.00	
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	132.60	

William E. Downs	725.88	
Gas Service	10.55	
James Higgins & Sons	48.00	
J. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	353.05	
Myron L. Meserve	1.20	
Robert Parks	8.40	
David Powers	16.50	
William Powers	99.63	
Prentice Hall	35.05	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,321.44	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	648.88	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	91.53	
Robert's Express	51.68	
Elmer H. Simmons	2.20	
R. H. Smith Co.	15.90	
T & N Aqueduct Co.	317.04	
Waxine Company	105.75	
West Company	119.52	
		6,684.85

Maintenance of School Plant

14. Repairs and Replacements:

Arch Appliance Center	87.75
Bob's Lawnmower	4.00
Albert Boudreau	45.00
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	1,475.36
James Campion	24.35
Congleton Typewriter Exch.	32.90
Charles Douphinette	67.90
Foster Construction Co.	780.00
Greenland Services, Inc.	48.55
George N. Greenwood	177.53
Grinnell Company	108.00
Seneca G. Hoyt & Son	10.30
Jordan Electrical Co.	183.50
Donald Joscelyn	20.00
Maher's Bookstore	33.30

Mainco Co.	43.00	
Masury-Young Co.	185.20	
Milton Bradley Co.	159.43	
The Norcor	2.16	
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	92.60	
Page Belting Co.	5.94	
Frank L. Page	23.50	
Palmer Plumbing Sup. Co.	2.66	
Piper Motor Co.	11.73	
John J. Reilly	40.51	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	22.50	
Shepherd Furniture Store	58.44	
Alger Sherman	10.00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	5.00	
R. H. Smith Co., Inc.	32.70	
Charles Stokes	23.70	
Tilton Cleaners	5.00	
Tilton-Northfield Fire Precinct	9.50	
Welsh Allen	11.38	
		3,843.39

Auxiliary Agencies

15. Health Services:		
Herrick Drug Co.	$36.31	
Stebbins Drug	4.54	
Joel E. Nordholm	30.00	
Samanto Quain	30.00	
		100.85
16. Transportation:		
Russell C. Dearborn	$30.00	
Edward Florence	1.44	
Carroll Foster	4,571.62	
Isabelle Brothers	63.46	
Laconia Street Railway	45.00	

H. A. Parker	1,267.20	
Piper Motors	12.70	
William R. Powers	755.94	
Lewis D. Read	4,761.36	
Horace C. Wheaton	3,802.20	
		15,310.92

17. Tuition:

State of New Hampshire		204.15

18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

Playground:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	$5.53	
Bryant & Lawrence	.30	
Alton C. Currier	405.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.56	
Herrick Drug Co.	11.46	
Nancy Pelletier	155.00	
The Sanborn News Agency	4.17	
Nan Smart	245.00	
Barbara Wheaton	20.00	
		854.02
Tilton-Northfield School Lunch		1,972.09

Fixed Charges

19. Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	$6,584.04	
Treas. Supervisory Union	482.26	
		7,066.30

20. Insurance:

R. B. Chalmers	$27.84	
Gale's Insurance Agency	4,361.94	
		4,389.78

Capital Outlay

23. New Equipment:

Arch Appliance Center	$35.72	
Bryant & Lawrence, Inc.	211.20	

Cardigan Sport Store	273.95	
Cascade Paper Co.	1,233.00	
Gilford School District	160.00	
E. F. Mahady Co.	30.45	
Merrimack Farmers Exch.	30.00	
Miller Paper Co.	37.46	
N. H. Technical Inst.	20.00	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	69.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	10.14	
Sunbeam Corporation	32.46	
Tri-State Office Equip. Co.	187.15	
Treas., Supervisory Union	72.50	
		2,403.53

Debt and Interest

25. Payments of Principal of Debt:		
Citizens Nat. Bank	$2,000.00	
First Nat. Bank of Boston	11,000.00	
		13,000.00
26. Payments of Interest on Debt'		
Citizen Nat. Bank	$480.00	
First Nat. Bank of Boston	4,125.00	
		4,605.00
Total Payments		$196,776.14
Cash on hand June 30, 1955		12.43
Grand Total		$196,788.57

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER G. MacGREGOR
ARCHIE GREVIOR, M.D.
ERNEST J. DECATO
CHARLES F. DWINAL
DOROTHY B. BUSWELL

WALTER E. GIBBS, Treasurer
Tilton, N. H.

AUDITORS' REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending June 30, 1955.

CHARLES FITZGERALD,
FLOYD EMERSON,
Auditors

August 1, 1955

TILTON-NORTHFIELD BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT NEW GRADED SCHOOL

Receipts

Bond Issue	$135,000.00	
Interest	881.93	
Bonus from Investor	896.40	
Donation Tilton-Northfield Women's Club	50.00	
Donation from Tilton-Northfield Parent-Teacher Association	12.75	
Total Receipts		$136,841.08

Payments

L. K. Perley, survey of site	$77.25	
First National Bank of Boston, legal fees	450.00	
Hutchinson Building & Lumber Co., Contractor	120,203.75	
Norman P. Randlett, Architect	7,212.23	
John Flagg, clerk of works	1,160.00	
Foster Construction Co., grading	1,653.75	
Equipment:		
Cascade Paper Co.	4,851.35	
R. S. Sawyer Co.	486.00	
Arch Appliance Co.	565.00	
Shepherd Furniture Store	167.85	
Total Payments		$136,827.18
Balance June 30, 1955		$13.90

SPECIAL FUNDS

Veterans' Training

Receipts July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955	$2,817.39	
Payments July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955	2,040.10	
Balance June 30, 1955		$777.29

This represents Federal money received and paid for instruction of veterans in agriculture.

Equipment Fund

Receipts, July 1, 1954 - June 30 1955:		
Equalization tuition from the Golden Rule Farm for out of state pupils	$3,750.81	
April 1, 1955 Interest	29.84	
Oct. 1, 1955 Interest	41.94	
Oct. 19, 1955 Golden Rule Farm	180.00	
Total Receipts		$4,002.59
Payments, Nov. 28 Bleachers	$3,930.00	
Total Payments		$3,930.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1956		$72.59

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1956-57 SCHOOL YEAR

Supervisory Union No. 59

Belmont, Canterbury, Gilford, Gilmanton, Tilton-Northfield

Schools open Wednesday, September 5, 1956

Holiday, Friday, October 12, 1956, Columbus Day

State Teachers' Convention, Manchester, N. H. October 18-19, 1956

Holiday, Monday, November 12, 1956, Veterans' Day

Thanksgiving Vacation — Schools close Wednesday, November 21, 1956, 12:05 Noon

Schools reopen Monday, November 26, 1956

Christmas Vacation — Schools Close Friday, December 21, 1956, 3:05

Schools reopen Wednesday, January 2, 1957

Winter Vacation — Schools Close February 15, 1957

Schools reopen Monday, February 25, 1957

Spring Vacation — Schools Close Friday, April 19, 1957

Schools reopen — Monday, April 29, 1957

Holiday — Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, 1957

Schools Close June 18, 1957 or earlier or later date to make a total of 180 days.

Subject to Change by Local School Boards

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

Classroom Space

The Tilton-Northfield Schools will face the need of additional classroom space during the next five years. The addition of the new elementary school actually gained only two rooms for additional pupils, since six of the new rooms were taken by two grades housed on the top floor auditorium, two grades from the corridors, and two sixth grades housed in the white barn and the high school.

The private schools in Franklin and Laconia have reduced the number of pupils from Tilton because of overcrowding of their own schools.

The school census clearly shows that there will be 68 more pupils in school in September, 1956 than in September, 1955.

The school census also shows that there will be approximately 209 more pupils in our schools in September, 1960 than in September, 1955.

The Union Grammar School could be renovated to take the open toilets from the basements and move them to the first and second floors, and gain three classrooms in the present basement. This is the most economical proposition for the taxpayers, as it is less expensive than an addition to the new building and will have the double value of additional classrooms and better health facilities. It will also save the educational time lost of pupils having to leave the first and second floors for the basements on the basement floor.

The elementary schools will have to maintain one grade in September, 1956 in the top floor auditorium and one grade in September 1957 in the corridor or the white barn, — if additional space is not provided in regular classrooms.

TILTON-NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Taken from 1955 Census Report

	Enrollment Sept. 1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1	95	91	90	89	93	90
2	100	95	91	90	89	93
3	90	100	95	91	90	89
4	79	90	100	95	91	90
5	62	79	90	100	95	91
6	64	62	79	90	100	95
Total 1-6	490	517	545	555	558	548
7	58	64	62	79	90	100
8	65	58	64	62	79	90
Total 7-8	123	122	126	141	169	190
9	60	65	58	64	62	79
10	47	60	65	58	64	62
11	39	47	60	65	58	64
12	33	39	47	60	65	58
Total 9-12	179	211	230	247	249	263
Grand Total	792	850	901	943	976	1001

Teaching Staff

The 1956-57 budget calls for one additional teacher for the Union School so that grades may be maintained at a reasonable level for the best work ofthe teachers.

School Supplies

Tilton-Northfield continued to gain the advantage of low costs by bidding its general school supplies with the other four towns of Supervisory Union No. 59. Bids were also secured for school shop supplies, oil, painting, and all items where it was possible to secure bids.

Finances

The school district ended the 1954-1955 school year with all bills paid and some fuel supplies on hand.

Testing Program

The Union School held its annual testing program with the grades above the national average and very notable improvement in reading results. The high school has continued its program of mid-year and final examinations to give the pupils experience for college, civil service and armed forces examinations.

Special Achievements by the Tilton-Northfield School Board

The following represent special actions by the Tilton-Northfield School Board that show real achievements in education:

1. The securing of excellent experienced and outstanding beginners for all teaching vacancies.
2. An extension course entitled Audio-Visual Aids, from the University of New Hampshire, for teachers.
3. A new salary schedule for teachers.
4. Social security benefits for custodians.
5. Supported foster-homes bill for tuition for children from other communities being educated in Tilton-Northfield.
6. Accepted new school officially from contractor on March 4, 1955.
7. Provided Saturday recreation program for grade and high school pupils from 8:30 to 12:30 noon.
8. Maintained regular seven-weeks summer recreation program for pupils and summer visistors.
9. Voted balance of $110 of Building Fund for furniture for teachers' room in new building.
10. Sponsored pre-school registration for first-graders.
11. A landscape plan for new school.
12. Painting of ceiling of high school gymnasium and ceilings of all high school corridors.

13. Sponsored Auto-Driving Course that resulted in 25 pupils passing state road-driving tests.

14. Hot-top application over gravel at new school front.

15. Sponsored band program with paid instructor.

16. Competitive bids on school supplies and equipment.

17. Purchased two gas stoves for home economics course.

18. Installed oil burner at Union Grammar School.

19. Purchase of power mower and floor machine for new school.

20. Raised substitute teacher pay to ten dollars per day.

21. Established position of Helping Teacher for four towns.

22. New bleachers purchased for high school from Equipment Fund and school budget.

23. Renewed policy that school district personnel should not enter contracts for purchase for athletic and other materials for resale to pupils without requisitions through proper channels.

24. Sponsored second school nurse with four other towns to care for health of almost 1700 pupils in Union.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS AND TEACHERS

January 15, 1956

Grade 1	Mrs. Abbott	27	
1	Mrs. Higgins	26	
1	Mrs. Hubbard	13	
1	Miss Hussey	26	
2	Mrs. Hubbard	15	
2	Mrs. Plummer	30	
2	Miss Smith	30	
2	Mrs. Uhlenberg	30	
3	Miss Cobleigh	28	
3	Miss Powell	31	
3	Miss Sullivan	29	
4	Mrs. Gorrell	28	
4	Miss Longbottom	25	
4	Mrs. Rutherford	29	
5	Miss Dearborn	31	
5	Miss Fellows	32	
6	Mrs. Bourgault	32	
6	Mrs. Lehnert	33	
	Total Elementary		495
Junior High School			
Grade 7		59	
8		63	
	Total Junior High		122
Senior High School			
Grade 9		65	
10		47	
11		39	
12		34	
	Total Senior High		185
	Total Enrollment		802

Parochial Schools	Private Schools
18	5

Bonded Indebtedness of Tilton-Northfield School District — February 6, 1956

The present bonded indebtedness is as follows:

Amount	Purpose	Fully Paid on:
$ 5,500	Union School Alterations	July 2, 1958
12,000	High School	October 15, 1958
121,000	New Grade School	July 1, 1973

The original Union School Alterations loan was $20,000.00. The original High School bond issue was $85,000.00. The original New Grade School bond issue was $135,000.00 and provides for annual $7,000.00 principal payments for 15 years, starting July 1, 1954, followed by 5 annual payments of $6,000.00.

Insurance

Tilton-Northfield High School	$300,000.00 on building & contents
Tilton-Northfield Union Grammar School	140,000.00 on building & contents
Tilton-Northfield Union Primary	90,000.00 on building & contents
White Barn	5,000.00
Liability	10,000.00 - 50,000.00
Each Boiler	100,000.00
Driver Training	50,000.00 - 100,000.00 B.I.
Driver Training	5,000.00 - 10,000.00 P.D.

Teachers and Personnel leaving service prior to September 1, 1955:

Joyce O. Bridgeo, teacher, Lebanon, Missouri
Wenona Schoolcraft, teacher, Concord, N. H.
Lillian Butterfield, moved to Illinois
Stephen Valla, teacher to Campton
Henry Bresell, Industry
Alice Barton, newspaper work
Mary O'Toole, graduate education work
William Bardsley, industry
Clayton Johnson, teacher, Greenwich, Conn.
Wililam Powers, teacher, New Boston, N. H.
Dorothea Hinkel, teacher, Concord, N. H.
Helen Andrews, office, to state service

New Teachers and Personnel entering Service September 1, 1955:

Grade 1-2 Union

Mrs. Ruth Hubbard, Laconia, N. H. Graduate Plymouth Teachers College, five years experience.

Grade 2

Mrs. Alvin Plumer, Bristol, N. H. Graduate No. Texas Teachers College, two years experience.

Grade 2

Miss Marcia Sullivan, Laconia, N. H. Graduate University of New Hampshire, B.S.

Grade 3

Miss D. Jacqueline Cobleigh, Nashua, N. H. Graduate University of New Hampshire, B.A.

Grade 4

Miss Joyce Longbottom, Claremont, N. H. Graduate University of New Hampshire, B.A.

Grade 4

Mrs. Ruth Gorrell, Tilton, N. H. Graduate Plymouth Teachers College, 12 years experience in Manchester.

Grade 6

Mrs. Hester Lehnert, Franklin, N. H. Graduate University of Vermont, B.S., 2 years experience.

High School

Mr. William Plumer, Bristol, N. H. B.S. Plymouth Teachers Colylege, 11 years Strategic Air Command.

Mr. Dudley O'Leary, Dorchester, Mass. B.S. Boston University, 2 years experience

Miss Norma Claflin Somersworth, N. H. B.A. University of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Alma C. Craig, Bristol, N. H. Plymouth Teachers College, 2 years experience.

James Armstrong, Gilford, N. H. B.E. Keene Teachers College, 27 years experience.

Mrs. Ruth P. Prescott, Laconia, N. H. Plymouth Teachers College, 10 years experience.

Miss Esma C. Ford, Laconia, N. H., B.S. Plymouth Teachers College, Helping Teacher, 25 years experience.

Mr. Theodore Michell, Lynn, Mass., B.S. Boston Conservatory of Music, 1 year's experience.

Miss Marie A. Svenson, Franklin, N. H. union office.

TUITION PUPILS FEBRUARY 1, 1956

Boscawen School District

Walles, Charles	Grade 12

Canterbury School District

Noyes, Winnie Mae	Grade 12
Young, Dorothy	Grade 9

Sanbornton School District

Benjamin, Albert	Grade 12
Bartrum, Harry	9
Dunlop, Fred	9
Sheehan, Thomas	12
Svenson, Fred	Grade 10

Private — Philip Johanson, Canterbury, Grade 7

Graduates of Tilton-Northfield High School—1955

John Hanna Aldrich, Jr.
Jacqueline Ann Asciolla
Gloria Louise Bailey
Kathryn Ann Bailey
Mildred Frances Beane
Mary Rosaline Boudreau
Barbara Buswell
Winthrop Hewitt Buswell
Barbara Amy Caldon
Robert Fred Camarra
Alexander Lincoln Craig
Beverly Ann Daniels
Charles Ronald Davis
Irene Mary Dion
Carolyn Alice Haggett
Roger Cate Hawthorne
Marilyn June Johnson
Sharon Rae Jordan
Richard Irvin LaBelle
Bertrand Roger LaRoche
Armand Earl LeBreche, Jr.
Phyllis Olive Maxwell
James Francis McCraren
Douglas Warren Metcalf
Gwendolyn Rebecca Moulton
John Adams Muzzey
Richard Henry Oliver
Maurice William Patterson
Helen Agnes Perkins
David Emery Powers
Andrew Harry Robert
Julia Elizabeth Shea
Patricia Ann Shea
Raymond Stebbins
Carolyn Isabelle Stillings
Reeve L. Tracy
Ben Wadleigh
Neal Jolyon Whicher
Eva Shirley Woodard
Conrad Charles Young

Helping Teacher

Miss Esma Ford of Laconia was elected Helping Teacher by the Supervisory Union. Her chief duties will be to help teachers of the entire Union on problems in Curriculum, Methods, Discipline, Morale, and Pub-

lic Relations. She will have charge of the teaching program in all schools. She will work on special teaching aids for teachers, visual aid programs, and professional teachers meetings. The State of New Hampshire pays $2500 annually towards the salary of the Helping Teacher.

New Foster Homes Bill

The 1955 Legislature passed a new law which means that Tilton-Northfield will collect the state average costs for pupils living in foster homes and attending the local schools. The towns from which these pupils came will be responsible for tuition if they are New Hampshire residents. Out-of-state residents will have their tuition paid by the foster homes of their guardians.

Building Aid Law

A new law of the 1955 Legislature provides that Tilton-Northfield will receive approximately 30 per cent for all principal payments on bonds outstanding for renovations or additions that increase classroom space.

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings and many special meetings throughout the year on problems of finance, budgets, transportation, school bids, repairs and renovations, and school policies.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, principals, teachers, office workers, custodians, bus operators, cafeteria workers, and Parent-Teachers Association for their excellent cooperation during the past year. The citizens, parents and taxpayers have supported education with the finances to maintain and retain good schools for the children of the two communities.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX,

February 6, 1956 Supt. of Schools

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1955		Name of Child	Male, Female	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents
Jan.	8	Scott C.	M	3	All White	William J. Caneney	Virginia A. Dubois	All White
Jan.	15	Wayne L.	M	5		John D. Johnson	Jeannette M. Cote	
Jan.	25	Mary Jane	F	3		Edward F. Pickell	Doris A. Elliott	
Jan.	26	Diane	F	2		Fred H. Cross	Doris J. Haskins	
Jan.	27	David R.	M	3		John S. Lawton, 2nd	Barbara L. Knight	
Feb.	2	Debora A.	F	2		Philip N. Huchins	Beverly M. Lockwood	
Feb.	12	Norman P., Jr.	M	1		Norman P. Adams	Betty Jane Cross	
Feb.	14	Richard A.	M	2		George E. Lees, Jr.	Shelia Ann Brown	
Feb.	16	Diane L.	F	2		Leslie H. Keyser	Dorothy M. Prentice	
Feb.	28	Tony M.	M	1		Joseph Misselli	Stephanie Paneskowski	
Mar.	7	Normand J.	M	2		Roland J. Boudreau	Pauline A. Daigneault	
Mar.	22	Vicki Ann	F	3		Lucien M. LaChapelle	Beatrice P. Hayward	
Apr.	20	Carleen Rae	F	5		Carlton D. Fogarty	Pauline A. Lowell	
Apr.	20	Brenda M.	F	1		Paul B. Marcoux	Joan P. Sorette	
Apr.	27	Debra L.	F	2		Edward H. LaRoche	Hazel G. Smith	
May	29	Kimberly J.	F	3		Alan B. Stewart	Katherine F. Guptill	
June	2	Marie A.	F	3		Robert J. Proulx	Pauline M. Bell	
June	2	Michael A.	M	3		Albert B. LaPierre	Claire L. Montambeault	
June	9	Darlene M.	F	5		Ronald B. Gloddy	Marjorie L. Simmons	
June	13	Holly Ann	F	1		Norman W. Thompson	Mildred Bokun	
July	6	Donna Joy	F	3		Donald J. Champney	Hazel M. Adams	
July	17	Bruce K.	M	8		Kenneth L. Bickford	Alice Hilliard	
Aug.	3	Frances J.	F	3		David W. Durgin	Alene B. Pells	
Aug.	11	Kathy Lee	F	5		Saunderson H. Dunlop, Jr.	Janet T. Carignan	
Aug.	17	Elmer W.	M	3		William W. Kimball	Priscilla M. Murray	
Aug.	21	Karen Lee	F	3		Robert E. Stanton	Dorothy M. Florence	
Aug.	30	Beverly Ann	F	2		Willard O. Southwick	Irene R. Moulton	
Sept.	7	Rick		3		Conrad V. Ekstrom	Gladys H. Shaw	
Sept.	10	James E.	M	3		Howard E. Cullen, Jr.	Monica M. Murphy	
Oct.	7	Sylvia J.	F	3		William T. Durand	Inge E. M. Springer	
Oct.	7	Peter J.	M	3		Steve J. Tassey	Kay R. Weeks	
Oct.	8	Judy Ann	F	2		Frank H. Cross, Jr.	Alberta C. Dagon	

Oct.	10	Mary L.	F	2	George A. Bridges	Mavis R. McMahon
Oct.	29	Bonnie Lou	F	3	Russell C. Cilley	Sylvia E. Harbour
Nov.	2	Kathleen M.	F	1	Kenneth G. Worden	Benery J. Smith
Nov.	2	Roseanna	F	4	Frank Wiggin	Ethel M. Griffin
Nov.	6	Betty M.	F	1	Leo R. Durand	Evelyn Kulbacki
Nov.	10	Chester D., Jr.	M	2	Chester D. Glines	Theresa M. Gilbert
Nov.	11	Francis J., Jr.	M	5	Francis J. Robinson	Joyce F. Waldron
Nov.	29	Ronald M.	M	2	Richard F. Marcoux	Rita L. Couture
Dec.	5	Sandra L.	F	4	Victor L. Thompson	Hazel M. Avery

MARRIAGES

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Color	Age	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1955						
Tilton	Russell M. Pepler	Franklin	All White	31	Gas Station Attend.	Rev. John Hathaway
May 28	Alice T. Cunningham	Northfield		27	Cashier	Catholic Priest Tilton
Laconia	Winfield A. Prentice, Jr.	Northfield		18	Machinist	Rev. Hugh R. Snow
June 11	Roberta E. Lane	Northfield		19	Nurse's Aid	Ordained Minister Laconia
Tilton	Robert L. Spotts	Elizabethville, Pa.		25	Clerk	Wm. T. Keech
June 25	Lillian A. Wheaton	Northfield		24	Teacher	Clergyman Tilton
Northfield	Charles W. Thurber, Jr.	Northfield		25	Mechanic	Winnifred F. Walker
July 2	Joan Cross	Northfield		21	Tannery	J. P. Northfield
Boscawen	Conrad B. Ekstrom	Northfield		29	Machinist	J. Lincoln Thomas
July 2	June D. Moody	Franklin		24	Typist	Minister Boscawen
Northfield	Dominic Valente	Cranston, R. I.		32	Tile Setter	Winnifred F. Walker
July 3	Carolyn A. Togg	Northfield		24	Housekeeper	J. P. Northfield
Laconia	Paul A. Hawthorne, Jr.	Northfield		21	Miller	Bernard I.
July 31	Rita I. Riley	Northfield		22	Student Nurse	J. P. Laconia
Gilmanton	Ronald W. Kenneson	Northfield		20	Mill Worker	Rev. Donald L. Osborne
Sept. 3	Jeannine S. Humphrey	Franklin		19	Clerk	Minister Gilmanton
Tilton	Arnold A. Small	Winnisquam		21	Air Force	Wm. T. Keech
Oct. 1	Carolyn A. Haggett	Northfield		18	Stitcher	Clergyman Tilton
Franklin	Sherwood D. Elliott	Hartford, Conn.		35	Printer	Rev. Vernon C. French, Jr.
Oct. 22	Frances E. Piper	Hartford, Conn.		34	Secretary	Minister Franklin
Keene	Elwood H. Green	Northfield		52	Textile	F. J. Maney
Nov. 17	Lena O. Hellstrom	Keene		51	Waitress	Catholic Priest Keene
Franklin	Maurice W. Allard	Northfield		23	State Highway	Rev. A. George Reinelt
Nov. 26	Mary J. Burgess	Andover		26	At Home	Clergyman Franklin
Portsmouth	James R. Lockwood	Northfield		23	Laborer	John M. Feaster
Dec. 12	Patricia A. Bliss	Franklin		21	At Home	Clergyman Portsmouth
Ludlow, Vt.	Robert H. Merrill	Northfield		33	Garage Owner	Anthony C. Mano
Dec. 23	Barbara H. Schoch	Franklin		26	At Home	J. P. Ludlow, Vt.
Northfield	Kenneth L. Bickford	Northfield		34	Laborer	Winnifred F. Walker
June 24	Alice E. Perkins	Northfield		39	Housewife	J. P. Northfield
Franklin	Gordon I. Brown	Northfield		21	Army	Vernon C. French, Jr.
Jan. 14	Shirley A. Noyes	Laconia		22	Clerk	Minister Franklin
Boscawen	Carroll S. Colby, Jr.	Portsmouth		22	Mechanic	J. Lincoln Thomas
Mar. 5	Virginia A. Welcome	Northfield		17	At Home	Clergyman Boscawen
Tilton	Wert W. Kimball	Northfield		29	Mill Worker	William T. Keech
Mar. 19	Priscilla M. Colson	Northfield		25	Mill Worker	Clergyman Tilton

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Male, Female	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955										
Jan. 2	Franklin	Emma R. Gillis	78	Nova Scotia	F	W	All White	Housewife	William H. Davidson	Bessie A. Hanks
Jan. 9	Franklin	Frank G. Redfield, Jr.	1	Franklin	M			———	Frank G. Redfield	Blanch B. Benewell
Jan. 17	Northfield	Bruce A. Howard 11 m., 6 d.		Franklin	M			———	John H. Howard	Lucy Florence
Feb. 18	Northfield	Charles A. Hunt	61	Newport, R. I.	M	M		Rad. Rep., S.	Henry Hunt	Cornelia Fielder
Feb. 12	Laconia	Grace E. Hale	72	Pennsylvania	F	W		Seamstress	Thomas Mack	Flora E.
Mar. 2	Franklin	Marjorique Bergeron	80	Canada	M	M		Weaver	Alfred Bergeron	Maria Robie
Apr. 30	Franklin	Robert E. Leary	37	Northfield	M	S		Clerk	Joseph F. Leary	Sue A. Creighton
Apr. 14	Hartford, Vt.	Joseph M. Greene	52	Lawrence, Mass.	M	D		Scraper	Leslie Greene	Julia Cavanaugh
May 10	Northfield	Ida J. Graves	97	Orange	F	W		Housewife	David Prince	Caroline E. Brown
May 16	Franklin	Joseph A. Driscoll	74	Methuen, Mass.	M	S		Retired	Cornelius Driscoll	Unknown
May 28	Concord	Philip Dubuc	83	Canada	M	W		Laborer	Manuel Dubuc	Mary Renee
June 17	Franklin	Adelard LaChapelle	60	Quebec	M	M		Teamster	Joseph LaChapelle	Arther Borassea
July 17	Northfield	Harry J. Crowley	40	Concord	M	M		B&M RR	Henry Crowley	Magaret Dane
Aug. 2	Hanover	Bruce K. Bickford 16 d.		Franklin	M	S		———	Kenneth Bickford	Alice Hilliard
Sept. 5	Laconia	Rhonda E. Stanley	4	New Hampshire	F			———	Erttle A. Stanley	Marie Graveson
Sept. 18	Hanover	Marion A. Noyes	50	Canterbury	F	M		Hiusewife	Prescott Webber	Lena Smith
Oct. 11	Northfield	Herford L. Gorrell	47	East Concord	M	M		Postal Clerk	Albert Gorrell	Marion Girard
Nov. 10	Franklin	Joseph P. Angers	58	Province Quebec	M	M		Barber	Theophile Angers	Victoria Nadeau
Nov. 26	Laconia	Holly S. Clifford	1	Laconia	F			———	Owen S. Clifford	Arlene F. Locke
Dec. 10	Northfield	Melvin G. Lebaron	80	Franklin	M	W		Machinist	George F. LeBaron	Charlotte Scobie
Dec. 12	Northfield	James B. Walker	80	Newmarket	M	W		Retired	George F. Walker	Alive Brackett
Dec. 8	Northfield	James R. New	70	England	M	M		Carpenter	Charles E. New	Jane Olds
Dec. 29	Northfield	Emery Bisson	67	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M			Lumberman	Danase Brisson	Olive Pinnette
Dec. 30	Laconia	Angie A. Knowles	94	Milton, Mass.	F	S		At Home	Harrison Knowles	Huldah Piper

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. R. WALKER, *Town Clerk*

BODY BROUGHT TO NORTHFIELD FOR BURIAL

Mrs. Georgianna B. Rogers